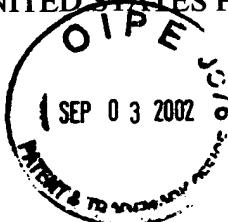


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 Filed : December 20, 2001)
 For : NONWOVEN FABRIC FOR LOOP)
 MATERIAL OF HOOK-AND-LOOP)
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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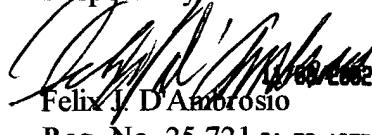
Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated February 1, 2002, submitted herewith are the executed COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY, FORM PTO-1595, executed ASSIGNMENT and copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.

A check #17299 in the amount of \$40 for the assignment recording fee is also being submitted herewith.

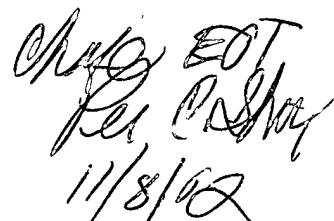
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Respectfully submitted


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- U.S. Basic National Fees
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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